

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on January 22, 2007 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.

Executive Action: SB 65; SB 137; SB 12

00:00:00

00:00:19 Sen. Greg Barkus

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 65

00:01:15 Motion: SEN. COBB moved SB 65 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:01:21 Sen. John Cobb

00:03:21 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 137

00:03:25 Motion: SEN. LAIBLE moved that SB 137 DO PASS.

00:03:29 Motion: SEN. LAIBLE moved that SB013701.atp BE
ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT (fcs14a01)

Discussion:

00:05:10 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

00:05:31 Sen. Bob Hawks to Sen. Rick Laible

00:06:14 Sen. Bob Hawks to Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

00:07:19 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:07:23 Motion: SEN. LAIBLE moved that SB 137 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:08:02 Sen. Dave Lewis to Sen. Rick Laible

00:09:16 Vote: Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with SEN.
STAPLETON voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 12

00:09:42 Motion: SEN. WILLIAMS moved that SB 12 DO PASS.

00:09:45 Motion: SEN. WILLIAMS moved that SB0001201.AEM BE
ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs14a02)

Discussion:

00:10:26 Sen. Williams

00:11:01 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:11:39 Motion: SEN. WILLIAMS moved that SB 12 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:12:20 Sen. Bob Hawks

00:13:01 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:13:20 Sen. Trudi Schmidt

00:13:29 Sen. Bob Cooney

00:13:43 Sen. Dan Weinberg

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:18 P.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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